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1. Met with Messrs. Houston and Scoville on the interchange of Restricted Data problem. In view of the complicated status of relationships with the General Counsel of the AEC and the Department of Justice it was agreed that the Director should confer with Adm. Strauss and seek his concurrence on our requesting legislation which would solve this problem through amendment to the Atomic Energy Act. Scoville will prepare a memorandum on the substantive case for this proposal, checking with Security, and OGC will draft the legislative amendments.

2. Weldon Ellis, of the Staff of the Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization and Departmental Personnel Management of the House Committee on Post Office & Civil Service, met with Messrs. Kirkpatrick, White and O'Gara to discuss further details on the CIA manpower utilization survey. Mr. Kirkpatrick informed me after the meeting that he felt that Mr. Ellis was satisfied that the Agency was handling this matter in a satisfactory manner.

3. The Director met with Fowler Hamilton and Ramsay Potts, Counsel and Assistant Counsel for the Symington Subcommittee. Gen. Cabell and Messrs. Amory and Paul also attended. The Director agreed to appear on April 18th before the Symington Subcommittee to give an intelligence briefing on the following four aspects of the Soviet situation:

- a. Air capabilities;
- b. Missiles;
- c. Production base; and
- d. Scientific manpower.

Gen. Cabell is to inform Gen. Samford on the results of the meeting, and Paul is to contact Mr. Sprague of the Defense Department.

4. The Director met with Loyd Wright, Chairman of the Commission on Government Security, and Mr. Ladd, a staff member of the Commission. I attended the meeting. Mr. Wright informed the Director that he was planning to devote his full time to the work of the Commission, and that he wanted to be as helpful as possible to the various agencies in solving their security problems. The Director promised full cooperation with the Commission, and it was agreed that Mr. Paul would keep in touch with Mr. Ladd on any information which he desired from CIA sources. One of the items which Mr. Wright requested was an analysis of the strength of the Communist apparatus in various countries abroad.

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